



MISSISSIPPI GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY 2018 GENEALOGICAL SEMINAR

Saturday, January 20, 2018
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Wahabi Shriners Building
4123 I-55 S. Frontage Road, Jackson, MS

Hotel Reservations: Holiday Inn Express
5569 I-55 South
Byram, MS 39272

Telephone: 601-346-8118
Rate \$99.00/night + taxes

SPEAKER **Robert S. Davis**

Robert Scott "Bob" Davis is a family and regional history expert and senior faculty member in the history department at Wallace State Community College in Hanceville, Alabama, which has pioneered genealogy and family history in a college environment. As a professor at Wallace State, Davis teaches genealogy, geography, and history courses. He has written more than 1,000 publications on records and research, including guides to conducting research in Alabama and Georgia. He also wrote the chapters on Alabama and Georgia for the current edition of Ancestry's Redbook. His articles have appeared in such periodicals as *Ancestry*, *The American Genealogist*, *Heritage Quest*, *The North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal*, and *The National Genealogical Society Quarterly*, as well as many archival, education, history, library, and other professional journals. He has worked in Alabama and Georgia to encourage the saving of historical records and has been a speaker at hundreds of meetings of genealogical and historical societies. In 2006, the American Association for State and Local History awarded the college's genealogy collection an Outstanding Leadership in History Award of Merit.

SCHEDULE AND TOPICS

- 8:30 a.m. Registration, coffee, juice, pastries
- 8:30 a.m. Vendors open
- 9:00 a.m. Introductions and announcements
- 9:15 a.m. Research Libraries in the Southeastern United States
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. The Strange World of Revolutionary War Records for the Old South
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch (provided)
- 1:00 p.m. County of Birth Resources in the Old South
- 2:00 p.m. Break
- 2:30 p.m. Journey to the Bottom of the Barrel: Options When You Hit a Brick Wall
- 3:30 p.m. Q & A
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

DIRECTIONS to Wahabi Shriners and Holiday Inn Express (Bryam, MS). To reach the hotel, take Exit 85 and the hotel is on the I-55 Frontage Road on the west side of the interstate. The Wahabi Shriners building is on the same side, but a few miles north of the hotel, between Elton Road (Exit 88) and Savanana Street (Exit 90). From I-55 South, head north and take Exit 88. Then go back across the Interstate and get on the Frontage Road, headed north and it will be on the left, right past Camping World. From I-55 North, take the Savanna Street exit, Exit 90, and get on the Frontage Road on the west side of the Interstate, headed south. The building will be on the right, right before Camping World. It is a gated facility with ample parking.

COST & REGISTRATION – COMPLETE A FORM FOR EACH ATTENDEE

Cost of the seminar is **\$40** (registration by Jan. 16 guarantees a box lunch). Make check payable to **Mississippi Genealogical Society**. Complete the form below and mail to: **MGS c/o Anna M. Royston, Treasurer 108 Newport Circle, Clinton MS 39056**

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